Entry of Public Sector Banks in Capital Market

†200. SHRI JANESIIWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an apprehension of common customers losing their capital because of the entry of public sector banks in the capital market; and

(b) if so, the measures being taken by Government to save the common customers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) Government is not aware of any such apprehension of common customers;

(b) Does not arise.

Loan for the development of Agriculture

†201. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of loans provided by the nationalized banks, private banks and foreign banks during the last three years for the development of agriculture and small scale industries, State-wise and bank-wise;

(b) the percentage of loan out of the total loan disbursed by these banks to agriculture and small scale industries during the said period; and

(c) the details of the norms set by these banks for grant of loan to the agriculture and small scale industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and, to the extent available, will be placed on the Table of the House.

Withdrawal of Pension Plan for Senior Citizens

202. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

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